

HOUSE BILL 35

By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
39-14-205, relative to the intentional killing of
certain animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-205(a), is amended by
deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) In determining the value of a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog,
guide dog or police horse under § 39-14-105, the court shall consider the value of the
police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, guide dog or police horse as both the cost
of the animal and any specialized training such animal received. The trier of fact may
infer that the cost and specialized training of any such animal is more than ten thousand
dollars (\$10,000).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.